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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 3, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted.

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